

Montgomery County
Public Libraries
Suggested Reading 2004

Entering Kindergarten/First Grade

Picture Books

Ahlberg. **Monkey Do!**

An escaped monkey finds adventure.

Allen. **Fancy That.**

Mama and Papa Chicken start a family.

Asch.* **Like a Windy Day.**

See what the wind can do.

Ashley. **Cleversticks.**

Only Lin Sung knows how to use chopsticks.

Baker. **White Rabbit's Color Book.**

The magic of colors.

Barton.* **The Wee Little Woman.**

Left alone wee little cat is tempted by a bowl of milk.

Carle.* **Where are You Going? To See My Friend.**

A friendship story in English and Japanese.

Collicut.* **This Car.**

Good for car lovers.

Falconer. **Olivia.**

She's a feisty, energetic pig!

Heine. **Friends.**

Good pals always stick together.

Isadora. **Bring on that Beat.**

Jazz in Harlem.

Joyce.* **Big Time Olie.**

Robot boy hero, Olie, wants to be the right size.

Lee. **Please, Baby, Please.**

Spills and thrills bringing up baby.

Lin.* **Kite Flying.**

A dragon kite from start to finish.

Mannis. **One Leaf Rides the Wind.**

Haiku counting in a Japanese garden.

Miranda. **To Market, To Market.**

Unruly animals gone amok.

Raffi. **Rise and Shine.**

Follow the sun and see diversity in North America.

Rex.* **My Fire Engine.**

Be a firefighter.

Rice.* **Goodnight, Goodnight.**

Evening finds little cat looking for a playmate.

Rockwell.* **In Our House.**

Explore the Bear family's house.

Roth.* **Princess.**

What's it like being royalty?

Rymill.* **Good Knight.**

At bedtime a boy is not sleepy.

Simpson.* **The Shabbat Box.**

Ira loses the school Shabbat box in a snowstorm.

Soto.* **Big Bushy Mustache.**

Ricky wants to look like his Papi. Will a costume help?

Stojic.* **Rain.**

African savanna animals enjoy the rain.

Beginner Books

Baker.* **One Saturday Morning.**

A large family enjoys each other's company.

Coerr.* **The Josefina Story Quilt.**

What tale will she stitch on her bed cover?

Cushman.* **Inspector Hopper's Mystery Year.**

Inspector Hopper and McBugg solve problems in every season.

Fehlner.* **Dog and Cat.** (My First Reader Series)

See how they can live side by side.

Hillert.* **Cinderella at the Ball.** (Beginning to Read Series)

Easy to read folk tale.

Krensky.* **Lionel and His Friends.**

Enjoy the ups and downs of friendship.

LeSieg.* **Wacky Wednesday.**

What's wrong with this picture?

Miller.* **Three Stories You Can Read to Your Cat.**

Enjoy time alone with your pet.

Palmer.* **Rhino and Mouse.**

They learn to resolve their squabbles and still be friends.

Parish.* **Scruffy.**

Todd chooses a pet for his birthday present.

Powell.* **The Naughty Puppy.** (Read-it! Readers)

Barney redeems himself at the dog show.

Rylant.* **Henry and Mudge.**

A boy finds his dog.

Stadler. **Hooray for Snail!**

After a hard hit, will Snail round the bases for a homer?

Weeks. **Drip, Drop.**

A surprise helps Pip Squeak stop his leaky roof.

Zion. **Harry and the Lady Next Door.**

Her singing is not music to this dog's ears!

Nonfiction

J567.91 O'Brien. **Gigantic! How Big Were the Dinosaurs?**

Ankylosaurus was the size of a tank.

J573.8 Jenkins. **What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?**

The amazing things animals do with their eyes, ears, noses, mouths, tails and feet.

J595.78 Gibbons.* **Monarch Butterfly.**

How monarchs live.

J595.795 Brenner. **Thinking About Ants.**

Imagine the world from the ground up.

J629.45 Bredeson.* **Liftoff!**

Up, up and away goes the space shuttle.

J630 Swayne. **I am a Farmer.**

The animals, the chores and the helpers on the farm.

J634.11 Maestro. **How Do Apples Grow?**

Life cycle of an apple.

J704.9 Baumbusch.* **Looking at Nature.** (Art for Children Series.)

A world view of natural surroundings.

J782.42083 Orozco. **Diez Deditos: Ten Little Fingers.** (In English and Spanish)

Play rhymes and action songs from Latin America.

J793.7 Cerf. **Riddles and More Riddles.**

What goes up when the rain comes down?

J793.8 Wyler.* **Magic Secrets.**

Create your own.

J808.81 Oxenbury. **Tiny Time: Verses for Children.**

A collection of silly and nonsense poetry.